




# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/017,983	12/13/2001	Masaaki Harasawa	4293	8381
21553	7590	10/15/2003	EXAMINER	
FASSE PATENT ATTORNEYS, P.A.			NGUYEN, SON V	
P.O. BOX 726			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
HAMPDEN, ME 04444-0726			2839	

DATE MAILED: 10/15/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>10/017,983</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Harasawa et al.</b>	
	Examiner <b>Son Nguyen</b>	Art Unit <b>2839</b>	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Son Nguyen (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Mr. Walter F. Fasse (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Oct 14, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Applicants' response including a certified translation of the foreign priority document filed on 9/16/03 has overcome the final rejection mailed on 4/14/03, and this application was misplaced until 10/10/03. This permitted insufficient time for examiner to update the search. Therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 10/14/03.  
 Examiner's signature, if required